

Amendments to the Claims:

Cancel claims 1-6, without prejudice.

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1.-6. (canceled)

7. (new) A door closer comprising:

a housing for receiving a door closing mechanism, the housing comprising two attaching flanges, each of the attaching flanges having three attachment holes for receiving attachment components.

8. (new) The door closer of claim 7, wherein the housing has two end surfaces, and the attaching flanges are disposed at the end surfaces, respectively.

9. (new) The door closer of claim 8, wherein the attachment holes of each of the attaching flanges are equally spaced from one another.

10. (new) The door closer of claim 9, wherein the attachment holes of each of the attaching flanges are aligned with each other.

11. (new) The door closer of claim 10, wherein the housing has a longitudinal central plane, and the central attachment hole of each of the attaching flanges is disposed in the longitudinal central plane.

12. (new) The door closer of claim 11, wherein the remaining two attachment holes of each of the attaching flanges are offset from the longitudinal central plane.